

Docket No.: 49657-754

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Xiao Bing WANG :  
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:  
Filed: July 17, 2000 : Examiner:  
For: DETECTION OF SEQUENCE VARIATION OF NUCLEIC ACID BY SHIFTED  
TERMINATION ANALYSIS

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicant hereby claims the priority  
of:

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/166,898,  
filed November 22, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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